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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit : 2855  
Examiner : J. L. Jenkins  
Applicant : D. Burczyk et al.  
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Title : Pressure differential sensor comprising an excess-load membrane  
Docket No. : BURC3010/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of June 11, 2008.